



**NANYANG
TECHNOLOGICAL
UNIVERSITY**
SINGAPORE

**School of Art, Design
and Media**

College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences



ABOUT NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (NTU)



A research-intensive public university, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (NTU Singapore) is home to 33,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students in Engineering, Business, Science, Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences, and Education. It also features a prominent medical school, the Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, established jointly with Imperial College London.

NTU is also home to world-class autonomous institutes – the National Institute of Education, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, the Earth Observatory of Singapore, and the Singapore Centre for Environmental Life Sciences Engineering – and various leading research centres such as the Nanyang Environment & Water Research Institute (NEWRI) and the Energy Research Institute @ NTU (ERI@N).

Ranked amongst the world's top universities by QS, NTU has also been named the world's top young university for the past seven years. The University's main campus is frequently listed among the Top 15 most beautiful university campuses in the world and has 57 Green Mark-certified (equivalent to LEED-certified) buildings, of which 95% are certified Green Mark Platinum. Apart from its main campus, NTU also has a campus in Novena, Singapore's healthcare district.

Under the NTU Smart Campus vision, the University harnesses the power of digital technology and tech-enabled solutions to support better learning and living experiences, the discovery of new knowledge, and the sustainability of resources.

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ABOUT SCHOOL OF ART, DESIGN & MEDIA (ADM)



Located in multi-cultural Singapore, the School of Art, Design and Media (ADM) seeks to play an important part in the island state's role as a global media city. Our inter-disciplinary programmes are designed to develop creative individuals into innovative and engaged artists, designers, storytellers, and maker-thinkers in applied arts and culture.

At ADM, future-ready academic undergraduate programmes in 'Design Art' and 'Media Art' form the basis of the educational mission, underpinned by pioneering research and teaching. Creative practice is approached conceptually with a problem-solving mindset, and our students are encouraged to develop early leadership abilities and invest in the mission of engaging with humanity's grand challenges.

Designed and taught by an international faculty drawn from nearly twenty different countries, an adaptive and flexible curriculum builds upon excellence in our core disciplinary strengths of Visual Communication, Interactive Art, Product Design, Animation, Film, and Photography, while responding to individual student interests and evolving global needs. Post graduate programmes combine theoretical study as well as practice, and include a popular MA in Museum and Curatorial Practice. Our graduates are recognized for their creative achievements, and we are committed to ensuring that our graduates excel within Singapore and internationally.

Our faculty actively engage in interdisciplinary research at the confluence of art, science, technology, and the humanities. Artistic research is powered by cutting-edge technology, with commitments to new techniques in immersive and extended realities, artificial intelligence, systems design, virtual production, digital heritage preservation and connections in human-machine interaction. A rotation of visiting international faculty expands and challenges our existing repertoire, and our school has 24 research partnerships in 15 different countries, allowing us to connect on a global scale.

The School of Art, Design and Media is consistently ranked in the top 50 school of Art and Design globally (QS rankings). We are a member of International Association of Film and Television Schools (CILECT), the European League of Institutes of the Arts (ELIA), the Society for Artistic Research (SAR), and Cumulus. It is 'accreditation ready' by National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD).

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ROLE & KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

NTU is seeking an accomplished, visionary, and creative leader for the position of Chair, School of Art, Design and Media (ADM).

This Chair position reports to the Dean of College of Humanities, Arts and Social Science (CoHASS) and is expected to provide leadership and oversight of the academic, intellectual, strategic and administrative affairs of the School. Being part of the Executive Committee of CoHASS, the Chair is expected to work closely with counterparts in the Schools of Social Science, School of Humanities, Wee Kim Wee School of Communication & Information, as well as other Research Centers and Institute to promote the ethos of cross-cutting innovation in research and teaching embodied by NTU.

Key Responsibilities

- The primary function of the appointee is to develop an attainable vision and mission for ADM that is aligned with the University's vision, mission and strategic direction. The appointee will provide academic, intellectual, strategic, and administrative leadership to the faculty, students, and the corporate community in Singapore and beyond. Vision and passion are critical to this leadership role.
- The appointee will play an important role in leading the strategic development of the School in support of the University's vision and goals with a view to the evolving business / operating landscape and strengthening its competitive edge to further accelerate its academic and scholarly leadership in a global context.

- The appointee will be instrumental in fostering links between the ADM academic and research programmes with industry.
- As a leader, the appointee will formulate strategies and action plans to achieve the School/University's strategic vision and goals and provide stewardship of resources, human capital, financial and collaboration across campus.
- The appointee will grow the School through strategic faculty recruitment, fostering financially sound alliances, collaborations, industry partnerships and/or engagement with local and international communities.
- As leader of the School, the appointee must be a role model for collegiality, collaboration across the organization, integrity, and professional competence. The appointee must be fair and be able to gain the trust and confidence of the faculty, staff, students and trainees.
- The appointee will inspire, inculcate a shared vision, lead change, facilitate competitive and impactful outputs that propel the School to the forefront of academic and research excellence.
- The appointee is responsible for enhancing the corporate branding of ADM and position it as a thought leader in (area of specialty) within and beyond Singapore.
- The appointee is responsible for enhancing the School's value proposition and standing through delivering high-quality educational programs including those for undergraduate students, graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, residents, and continuing education.
- The appointee must be a leader with international professional impact in their field. The appointee will attract, retain, develop and deploy faculty and staff to deliver high-quality professional services creating excellent student and stakeholder experience.
- The appointee must demonstrate familiarity with industry in relation to most of the key programmes and areas covered by ADM.

- The appointee is responsible for delivering the mission of ADM, specifically programs and initiatives of the College and the ADM Steering Committee. The appointee may have parallel responsibilities managing an interdepartmental or extra departmental unit such as a center or a facility with parallel expectations as held for their duties. Ultimately the appointee must maintain the confidence of the Dean and Steering Committee.
- The appointee is responsible for keeping abreast of development in ADM related area of specialty, SWOT analysis, strategic planning, enterprise risk management, creating organizational learning and a vibrant and inclusive working environment, resource planning,
- budgeting and continuous process improvement. She/he is also charged with fiduciary and regulatory agency compliance related to the School's activities.
- A core responsibility of the appointee is succession planning including but not limited to building leadership bench strength, talent spotting, cultivating the talent pool, formulating talent management strategies and talent development programs.

REQUIREMENTS

- Concrete experience in academic programs, and outstanding leadership and management capabilities.
- An earned doctorate and an internationally recognized record of high impact research and teaching that merits appointment as a full professor with tenure in the NTU School of Art, Design and Media (ADM).
- Outstanding leadership and administrative credentials or other relevant academic setting. Proven track record in student and postdoc supervision and mentoring, new pedagogy and in implementing new learning technologies.
- Familiarity with industry trends.
- Successful track record in obtaining funding, especially in multi-team funding.
- Passion, energy and ambition to grow ADM to new level of research and academic excellence. Innovative spirit, strength of character, superior judgment, and of the highest integrity.
- Passion for education and for the shared vision and mission of NTU.
- Excellent ability to communicate and to work collaboratively with professoriate from various disciplines, and with the University Administration.
- Strong international standing and (preferred) Asian experience.
- Strong analytical thinking, influencing skills, systems thinking, and transdisciplinary thinking, insightful, visionary, and agile.

HOW TO APPLY

The closing date for applications is **30 August 2022**. Only shortlisted candidates will be notified. Applicants are invited to submit their applications (cover letter, CV, research and teaching statements, and citation report) through the NTU career portal using this [link](#).

CONTACT

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